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THINK FOOD

School Nutrition Programs

Shipment 4

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DoD FRESH UPDATE

The Department of Defense (DoD) produce delivery service for Montana schools has been awarded to SYSCO Food Services of Montana. The period of delivery service is October 4, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

Participants in the program can place orders in the new FFAVORS WEB system for delivery commencing on October 11, 2010.

Participants should have received their User ID and Password via two separate e-mails from the DoD.

If you have not received this information, contact Alie Wolf by phone at (406) 444-2501.



RECIPES FOR HEALTHY KIDS CHALLENGE

Let's Move! toward healthier food in school with the Recipes for Healthy Kids competition. First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* campaign, in association with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is challenging school nutrition professionals, chefs, students, parents and interested community members to create tasty,

healthy, exciting new recipes for inclusion on school lunch menus across the country.

Winning teams will win \$12,000 in prizes and be invited to prepare their nutrition-packed meals alongside White House chefs. Get your school district involved now by going to the following Web site:
<http://RecipesForKidsChallenge.com>.



ADDITIONAL USDA FOODS SHIPMENT 5

The following USDA Foods are available for schools with additional entitlement. Pears Cnd \$21.48, Peaches Cnd \$17.54, Spaghetti Sauce \$12.22, Tomato Paste \$21.06, and Tomato Sauce \$11.82.

E-mail your requests to juwilson@mt.gov or fax them to (406) 444-2955 by **October 29, 2010**.

SILENT HERO GRANT PROGRAM

The Got Breakfast? Silent Hero Grant program was launched to encourage schools and nonprofit organizations to expand the reach of underutilized child nutrition programs.



The Montana Office of Public Instruction provides vision, advocacy, support, and leadership for schools and communities to ensure that all students meet today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities.

If you are a public, nonprofit private school or 501(c)(3) nonprofit that participates in the National School Breakfast Program you may qualify for the Alternate Meal Service Breakfast Grant. Alternate meal service is defined as either breakfast in the classroom, grab and go, or any other alternate site meal service outside of the standard cafeteria lunch line.

Grant monies can be used for mobile serving equipment, food procurement, staffing, promotional items and marketing.

Visit the following Web site for more information on the Got Breakfast? Silent Hero Grant Program:
<http://www.gotbreakfast.org/grants.php>.

COOPERATIVE PURCHASE PROGRAM ORDERS DUE

The Cooperative Purchase Program order form is now available online at <http://data.opi.mt.gov/CooperativePurchasing/Frmlogin.aspx> for placing winter orders for January 2011 through June 2011 deliveries.

The deadline for placing these orders is **October 29, 2010.**



FALL ABC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The fall ABC meetings are scheduled for October 26 at the Guest House Inn in Miles City, October 28 at Ruby's Inn in Missoula and October 29 at the Holiday Inn in Great Falls. Meeting times are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you have agenda topics you would like the committee to discuss at the meetings, please e-mail them to Brenda Peppers at bpeppers@mt.gov by October 20, 2010.

USDA FOODS LOSS REMINDER

It's unfortunate but occasionally USDA Foods are lost for various reasons. When this happens remember that the OPI School Nutrition Food Distribution office needs to be notified prior to the destruction of any USDA Foods. A Commodity Loss form must be filled out and either faxed to (406) 444-2955, or mailed to School Nutrition Programs, PO Box 202501, Helena, MT 59620-2501.

The commodity loss form can be found at:
http://www.opi.mt.gov/Programs/SchoolPrograms/School_Nutrition/index.html#gpm1_5.

